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CROQUEMITAINE'S PLUNDER.

From the Painting by Timoléon Lobrichon, in the Paris *Salon* of 1874.

LOBRICHON is noted among French artists as a painter of children. In the specimen of his style which we give above, the subject is one that gives him excellent opportunity for the display of his peculiar talents. 'Croquemitaine' is the ogre, or children-

devourer, of the French nursery-tales; and the painter has here represented some of the plunder he has gathered in one of his excursions among the little ones. The delineation of the various faces and poses of the children is highly felicitous.